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MEAT IS EATEN BY CATHOLICS

SPECIAL DISPENSATION OF POPE ALLOWS CATHOLICS TO EAT MEAT ON FRIDAY.

Owing to a special dispensation of Pope Pius the Catholics of Astoria yesterday in common with Catholics all over the world, were permitted to eat meat. This dispensation was granted by the Pope on account of the great feast of St. Peter and St. Paul which occurred yesterday. The feast commemorates the two great and inseparable apostles, and is regarded as one of the greatest of the lesser feasts of the Catholic Church. In speaking of the subject yesterday a Catholic of this city said:

"The edict is an unusual one, and so far as I know, no similar dispensation has ever been granted before, either by the present Pope or any of his predecessors. It is probably an idea original with his holiness himself.

"Of course, the feast of Saints Peter and Paul will probably not fall on Friday again for many years, and the general rule is that when the feast does fall on a week day, it is not solemnized until the following Sunday, for reason that it is difficult to get our people together on a week day. Friday is not a holy day of obligation and the dispensation may have something to do with the fact. The dispensation simply permits the members of our church to eat flesh on this day as on any other week day."

Narrow Escape.—Last night about 9 o'clock, C. Spalding, employed in repairing the damages to the Jane Stanford, tied up at the A. & C. wharf, had a narrow escape from drowning, when in attempting to get aboard the ship he missed his footing in the darkness, and fell from the dock into the waters of the Columbia river. Luckily he succeeded in clinging to a pile and after about ten minutes his cries were heard and he was hauled out, chilled through from his long submerison, but not otherwise injured.

Much To Be Desired.—When the last postal inspector of this district was in this city, about a month ago, examining into conditions of the service here, he intimated just before he left, that he would recommend the putting on of another, or perhaps two mail carriers at Astoria, and there is much interested conjecture just now, in and about the post office, as to whether there will be any orders sent out in this behalf. There is still a chance of the order coming, as the limit will not expire until tomorrow at midnight.

City-Home Product.—Mrs. Robert Caruthers yesterday brought into the Astorian office a branch of cherries grown upon one of her home trees on Exchange street, that looked "good enough to eat" (and were eaten with avidity as soon as her back was turned); the branch was about 18 inches long and was swarming with luscious fruit in big glowing bunches. It was a rare product for a city tree, and well worth the cultivation they must surely get.

Salvation Army Assignments.—Major Frank Waite, and T. T. Archer, the converted minstrel, will be in this city on Saturday and Sunday next, and will hold special meetings at the Salvation Army hall. Mr. Archer will sing, and accompany himself on the banjo.

Must Close Sunday.—On Sunday, July 1st, the six saloons in precincts 6 and 7 of Astoria will be compelled to close down as the result of the recent local option election. The city council will be forced to refund the money for the licenses paid by the saloons.

Game Postponed.—The baseball game which was to have been played in Ilwaco Sunday between the Shamrocks and the Warrenton nine, has been put off until a later date and the Shamrocks will meet the strong Ilwaco aggregation on the A. F. C. grounds instead.

Will Close Promptly.—Harry Jones, proprietor of the saloon opposite the brewery, states that he will close promptly tonight at 12 o'clock in compliance with the local option law which becomes effective at this time.

NOTICE.

All property owners having suitable sites for the proposed new and modern hotel, within the business district of Astoria, are requested to submit same, giving location, dimensions and purchase price, together with a sixty-day option, to the secretary of the committee. Address F. L. Parker, secretary, P. O. Box 137, Astoria, Oregon.

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Who won those two fine pianos?
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Alright, goodbye.

Herman Wise

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

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Going Away.—Furniture for sale. Apply to 361 Duane street. 6-23-1v.
Club Cleaning and pressing parlors; suits, 50 cents. Tel. Black 2184. 72 9th.
The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Ladies' shoes called for, shined and delivered. Tel. Black 2355. Brown & Balsam.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices.

Violin Recital.—A violin recital will be given by Miss Fredericksen, to present her pupils at the Congregational church, Monday, July 2. 6-30-2t.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

Away Ten Days.—Rev. John Waters, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, returned yesterday on the noon express from Boise, Idaho, where he has been for the past ten days, enjoying a visit with his mother.

The delicate art of frescoing is only learned by years of hard tutelage under expert masters. Each of the proprietors of the Eastern Painting & Decorating Co., 75 Ninth street, has spent years in the best shops of the east and is proficient in the art of decorating and frescoing.

Work Proceeding.—Work on the jetty is said to be progressing in a satisfactory manner, though a number of men are needed, and the demand it seems cannot be supplied. Every day the tug Roberts may be seen taking its scow load of rock to the jetty, and it is expected the tug will be kept busy for at least nine months to come.

Lyon Brand Paste.—The only transparent paste, warranted not to rust a can, used by bill posters, paperhangers, bottle makers, bookbinders, canning works, and bottlers. Every packing-house and bottling works in Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee, and Omaha, uses it exclusively. The best and the cheapest. Fisher Bros. Company, sole agents. 6-29-2t.

HOEFLER'S HANDSOMEST SWEET SHOP

WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY DIRECT FROM THE GROWERS, NICE ROYAL ANN CHERRIES; CAN THEM NOW

JOHNSON BROS.

Loses Money.—A bold theft of over a thousand dollars worth of diamonds was reported to the police of this city yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Tillie Grossman, proprietress of the Astoria Loan Office, located on the South side of Commercial street between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets. According to Mrs. Grossman's story the robbery occurred sometime between 10 and 12 o'clock in the morning, though she did not discover her loss until the afternoon. She stated that the jewels were kept in a drawer in a safe in her office, and while she was absent the thief must have entered and rifled the safe. She says that she was absent from the room several times during the morning, and is convinced that the robber watched his chance and when he saw her leave the room entered. She has absolutely no idea who committed the deed and saw no one loitering in the vicinity. The thief was familiar with the spot where the diamonds were, for nothing else was touched. The police are working on the case.

Still In The Ring.—The Astoria Seawall Committee is not dead, nor even sleeping. It is just lying low, waiting until the current excitement incident to the celebration of the Fourth, the new hotel project, the regatta matters, and the opera house venture, have all subsided in fulfillment, before it tries to do anything definite. Chairman Ross is of the opinion that so large and important a project as this, should have the right-of-way in the public consideration, and he and his colleagues are simply waiting a propitious moment to bring the matter up for final action, at least, as far as the present committee is concerned.

Martian Changes.—Capt. Percy Willis, one of the notable young officers of the famous Second Oregon regiment, and who passed from his command in that noted state organization after its brilliant service in the Philippines, to the regular army, and who has of late been doing duty at Fortress Monroe, will come to Fort Stevens about the middle of August and assume command of the Thirty-fourth Company of Artillery, in succession of Captain W. E. Forse. Captain Gardner, who has been ordered to the Philippines, will be relieved by Captain H. G. Bishop, now of Fort Totten, in New York on, or about, the first of September next.

Everything In Fine Shape.—Chairman Max Pohl, of the Pyrotechnic committee of the Fourth of July celebration will discharge the splendid line of fireworks purchased by the general committee, on the night of the Fourth from the conspicuous eminence between Ninth and Tenth streets and Irving and Harrison avenues, where the whole world may witness them. The balance of the arrangements for great celebration are in perfect order, and but wait the coming of the hour for their unfoldment, along with the weather that is certain to be propitious by that time. See published programs.

New Baseball Team.—A new baseball team has been organized in this city to be known as the Browns of Astoria. The organization is under the management of Fred Brown, and will assuredly be a success from the start. The team met and perfected its organization last night in Carnahan's hall. Practice will commence immediately and games have already been secured with Salem and Eugene. The members of the team are as follows: Crowe, E. Carlson, F. Wilson, O. Wirkkala, C. Darragh, Libke, Durpee, E. Libke, H. McCoy, Leahy, A. Hughes, A. Grimberg.

Licensed To Wed.—County Clerk J. C. Clinton is very popular with certain people at certain junctures, particularly when a wedding license is the "next thing to be attended to." Yesterday he issued one in behalf of Mr. Charles Walker Halderman and Miss Bertha Emily Hobson, both of this county.

Probate Order Made.—Judge Trenchard yesterday made an order in probate court, approving the second annual account of Administratrix Anna E. N. Schwarz, of the estate of Peter Nuffer, deceased.

MAPS BEING MADE OF COLUMBIA BAR

Will Show Exact Depths of Water and Effect of Government Jetty.

Maps showing the exact depth of water on the Columbia River bar and the number of cubic yards of sand which have been washed out to sea during the past year are being prepared by the United States engineers and will be ready to issue by the first of the week. The drawings will contain more data of interest than anything compiled in that line for years. The minutest details in connection with the recent survey of the bar will receive full consideration, and the maps will be replete with valuable information.

When asked if the Port of Portland is likely to procure the dredge Chinook from the Government to place in service at the bar, Colonel O'Ressler replied that that is all idle talk. He explained that the boilers of the Chinook are defective, and repairs would cost fully \$80,000. Even if that amount of money were available, he said that it would take the best part of the season to get the craft ready for commission.

The dredge is tied up at the moorings opposite St. Johns, where she will probably remain until Congress sees fit to make an appropriation for her repair. It is asserted by the United States engineers that she never did give satisfaction as a dredge. It is held that she is not only expensive to operate, but she draws entirely too much water to make it practicable to keep her in steady service. In the past it was necessary to work her only during high tides. The probabilities are that she will remain at the moorings indefinitely, and will some day be dubbed the "Government's white elephant."

YESTERDAY'S DOINGS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Entries Made On The Docket In Five Cases—Stipulations, Filings, Orders and Dismissals.

Yesterday was another desultory day in court, and out of it. There was but little doing before Judge McBride in the circuit court. The following docket entries were made there:

In the matter of Nellie Parker vs. E. P. Parker, the agreement entered into between the parties the day before, was entered by way of stipulation yesterday.

In the case of O. A. Ritan vs. Charles F. Ehman, the same was ordered dismissed, at defendant's costs.

In the matter of J. P. Scotham vs. C. C. Clarke, demurrer was overruled, and plaintiff was allowed 15 days in which to file an amended complaint.

In the matter of Leander Lebeck vs. A. S. Reid, the motion, heretofore submitted, to strike out certain portions of plaintiff's complaint, was sustained.

Referee C. E. Runyon was still busy yesterday taking testimony in the case of Robitsch vs. The Nehalem Coal Company.

Judge McBride has declared his purpose, in view of the approaching holidays, to adjourn court from Monday evening next until the following Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Abbie Weston, of Tillamook City is in the city.

Mrs. Rhoda Fox of Ilwaco, was registered at the Occident yesterday.

L. V. Druse of Seattle was in the city yesterday on a matter of business.

G. A. Ellings of Albany, N. Y., spent the day here yesterday on business.

F. J. Ashley of Oconomowoc, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

H. S. Hagan of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

G. J. Brompton of Medford was doing business on the streets of Astoria all of yesterday.

L. C. Burton, deputy fish commission of the State of Washington, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Severance are in the city from Tillamook City, and are guests at the Occident.

C. B. Anstruther of Syracuse was in Astoria yesterday and went up to Portland on the evening express.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bjork of Deep River, were in the city yesterday and were registered at the Hotel Irving.

B. F. Trevellian of Tampa, Florida, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, leaving for Seaside on the evening train.

W. A. Mears of Portland was a business visitor in this city yesterday returning to the metropolis on the evening train.

N. A. Compton, an educator on the San Francisco school system before the earthquake, passed through the city yesterday on his way to South Bend, Wash.

Mrs. J. A. Rannels returns from a visit to Portland, on the noon express yesterday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Grace Rannels, who has been absent in Los Angeles for the past year.

Mrs. J. O. Bozarth, Miss H. Marguerite Bozarth and Mr. John L. Bozarth of Portland are in the city, and quartered at the Occident. They will leave this morning for Bay City on Tillamook Bay, to join husband and father, J. O. Bozarth, manager of the Bay City Development Company. Mr. and Mrs. Bozarth were residents of this city some years ago, and are well known to very many Astorians.

In City.—Mayor John Lindstrom of Aberdeen, Wash., was a visitor in Astoria yesterday, the guest of Captain John Reed of the bar tug Wallula. Mayor Lindstrom is known throughout the Northwest as a lumberman, and the owner of a shipbuilding plant at Aberdeen. He is en route to Eureka to spend a short time on business. Speaking of the strike of sailors on the coast, and the forced shutdown of the mills on the harbor the Mayor was hopeful that the trouble would soon be over. Since the strike he said that Aberdeen had been compelled to add to the police force, as the idle men from the mills and logging camps, and the sailors were in constant danger of collision. Already several clashes have occurred though none were of serious proportions.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Mrs. R. Ingleton has just opened a nice line of ladies' and children's street hats, all stylish, new, late patterns. This line has been especially opened for the Fourth of July trade. Call in and inspect this display before buying and be on the safe side. 6-29-3t.

TO THE ASTORIA PUBLIC

A new, first-class tailoring establishment has been opened in Astoria on the corner of Bond and Twelfth street, in the Carlson block. I do all kinds of work that comes under tailoring and have had 15 years' experience in both the largest cities of Europe and the United States. I guarantee all the clothing to fit, according to the latest styles. Just received a new lot of samples of the latest patterns of cloth. Prices always the cheapest. Yours truly,

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4th of July

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CATTLE THIEVES SENTENCED.

BUTTE, Mont., June 29.—A Big Timber, Mont., dispatch, says:

Three men were convicted of grand larceny in the district court this week and each was sentenced to serve a term of years in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge. John Whiteford will serve two years, Walter White Ford three years and Jesse Levlance two years. Through the persistent efforts of the local officials a notorious gang of cattle thieves who have plied their vocation in this county for years is now nearly routed. This for years is now nearly routed. This makes the seventh conviction from this county within the past eighteen months for cattle stealing.

MANY PROSTATED BY TERRIBLE HEAT

Mercury Registers 98 Degrees in Chicago—Many Deaths Occur.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Death and prostration followed the burning rays of the sun in Chicago yesterday. It was the hottest day of the year, he thermometer registering 93 degrees in the United States observatory and touching 98 in the street. No lake breeze tempered the scorching heat and the intense humidity added to the torture of the thousands who were forced to work in the crowded town and factory districts during the hours when the mercury was at its highest.

Four persons were fatally stricken and fourteen others were hurried to hospitals or their homes in the hope of saving their lives.